BANGALORE CIVIL AND MILITARY STATION.

		Normal.	*Current.*
Prices of food grains—Rice	...	.. 10 to 11	7 to 8
Ragi	...	... 25 to 30	17 to 18

Ragi thrashing.

Outturn 6 to 7 annas.

Cattle are in good condition.

Water and fodder sufficient.

BANGALORE (CITY AND TALUKS).

8. Market well supplied.

9. Standing crops are in good condition, sugar-cane and ragi are being harvested.

10. Prospects of the season not promising. Want of rain is felt throughout the district.

11. Public health generally good. Small-pox prevails in Magadi and in parts of the Anekal Taluk.

12. Cattle healthy. Water and fodder available. In some parts water is obtainable only from wells.

KOLAR.

8. Market well supplied.

9. Standing crops such as sugar-cane and Vysakhi paddy are withering. Sugar-cane is planted in parts of Mulbagal, Chikballapur, Bagepalli and Goribidnur Taluks. Sugar-cane is being harvested throughout the district and turmeric in Goribidnur Taluk.

10. No improvement in the prospects of the season. Food stocks are available.

11. Public health generally good.

12. Cattle healthy. Water and fodder available.

TUMKUR.

8. Market fairly supplied.

9. Sugar-cane in Tumkur and Gubbi Taluks, kadale in Sira and Pavagada Taluks and Turvekere Sub-Taluk, jola in Sira Taluk, cotton in Pavagada Taluk are being harvested. Paddy in Gubbi and Kunigal Taluks is being sown.

10. Prospects of the season not satisfactory.

11. Public health generally good.

12. Water available in all the taluks except Tiptur. Fodder is getting scarce in the Taluks of Tiptur and Sira, but it is reported to be sufficient for the present in the other taluks.

MYSORE.

8. Market fairly supplied.

9. Standing crops are reported to be withering in most parts of the district for want of rain; paddy and sugar-cane under channels are reported to be in a good condition in the Krishnarajpete Taluk. Tobacco and Bengal gram are being harvested in parts of Hunsur Taluk and sugar-cane is being milled in parts of Seringapatam Taluk.

10. Prospects of the season not satisfactory. Rainfall has been insufficient throughout the district. None employed on relief works. Food stocks are reported to be sufficient for the present.

11. Public health generally good.

12. Water and fodder available except in parts of Chamrajnagar, Hunsur, Heggadevankote, Gundlupet, Mandya, Nagamangala and French Rocks, where they are reported to be getting scanty.

HASSAN.

8. Market well supplied.

9. Some of the dry crops such as avare, togari, etc., are being reaped in Channarayapatna, Hole-Narsipur, Arkalgud, Hassan and Belur Taluks sugar-cane is being harvested in parts of Hassan and Belur Taluks, and is in fair condition in Arsikere and Alur. It is being newly planted in parts of Belur. Some of the standing dry crops in Hassan such as turmeric, garlic, Bengal gram, etc., are said to be withering for want of rain.

10. Prospects of the season not very favorable. Food stocks are fairly sufficient.

11. Public health generally good.

12. Cattle healthy. Fodder and water are becoming scanty generally.

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SHIMOGA.

8. Market well supplied.

9. Standing crops, *viz.*, sugar-cane, horse gram and Bengal gram are in good condition. Horse gram and Bengal gram are being harvested. Sugar-cane is being milled in some parts while in other parts the land is being prepared for a fresh crop of sugar-cane.

10. Rainfall has been insufficient throughout the District. Food stocks are reported to be sufficient.

11. Public health generally good.

12. Cattle healthy. Water and fodder available.

KADUR.

8. Market well supplied.

9. Kartika paddy is being sown in Chikmagalur Taluk. The standing crops of Bengal gram, sugar-cane in Tarikere and Chikmagalur Taluks, arecanut in Mudgere, Koppa and Kadur Taluks, coriander and garlic in Chikmagalur Taluk are reported to be in fair condition. Kulthi, ballar, sugar-cane and togari in the Tarikere, Chikmagalur, and Kadur Taluks, have been harvested.

10. Prospects of the season uncertain. Food stocks are reported to be sufficient.

11. Public health generally good.

12. Cattle healthy. Water and fodder available at present.

CHITALDRUG.

8. Market well supplied.

9. The standing dry crops are reported to be withering for want of moisture, jola and cotton in the Chitaldrug Taluk and jola and Bengal gram in the Davangere Taluk are being harvested.

10. Prospects of the season indifferent. Food stocks available.

11. Public health generally good.

12. Cattle healthy. Fodder is gradually getting scarce in parts of the Chitaldrug, Challakere, Hiriyur and Hosdurga Taluks, difficulty is felt for water for cattle in parts of the Hiriyur Taluk where it has to be drawn from wells.

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